

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph beginning at line 16 of page 2 has been amended as follows:

In a portable watch with the screw lock structure, repeatedly operating the crown for rotation will cause both the ~~serewing-together~~ screwed-together female screw section of the crown and the male screw section of the winding stem pipe to be worn out or chipped, resultantly reducing the screw lock capability.

Paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

With a watch having a winding stem pipe screwed into a case band, it has been considered that, in principle, exchange is possible for components including the winding stem pipe, ~~loeating~~ located close to the crown. Even with such a structure, however, the winding stem pipe receives rotation forces every time the crown is screwed into the winding stem pipe or every time this screwing is unscrewed. Accordingly, the screwing of the winding stem pipe into the case band becomes loose, resultantly possibly causing the waterproof capability achieved by a waterproof gasket to be reduced.

Paragraph beginning at line 23 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

An object to be achieved by the present invention is to provide a portable watch capable of exchange of components ~~locating~~ located close to the crown when the screw lock capability is reduced while retaining waterproof capability of the winding-stem-pipe-attachment section.

Paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 7 has been amended as follows:

FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view showing the winding-stem-pipe-attachment section ~~and there around provided~~ to of a divers watch according to a second embodiment of the present invention; and

Paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 8 has been amended as follows:

As shown in FIGS. 2, 4, and 5, the case band 13 has, at a part thereof, a pipe-attachment hole 17 going through the case band 13 in the diameter direction. The inner rim of the pipe-attachment hole 17 is formed with, for example, a female screw section 17a being a right-hand screw (referred to also as positive screw). Note here that this female screw section

17 a may be a left-hand screw (referred to also as reverse screw). One end of the pipe-attachment hole 17 is open toward the inside of the case band, that is, inside of the watch exterior assembly 12, and the other end of the pipe-attachment hole 17 is open toward the outside of the case band, that is, outside of the watch exterior assembly 12. ~~To~~ On the outer plane surface 13a of the case band 13, a gasket accommodation groove 18 is formed. This accommodation groove 18 is made larger in diameter than the pipe-attachment hole 17, and goes through the opening made on the extracase-band side of the hole 17 and is provided concentrically with the opening.

Paragraph beginning at line 22 of page 9 has been amended as follows:

The winding stem pipe 21 is provided with, at the other end thereof in the axial direction, an extracase-band end section 25 arranged on the extracase-band side. This end section 25 is in the form of an annular flange protruding outside in the diameter direction, and the outer diameter thereof is formed larger than that of the gasket accommodation groove 18. ~~To~~ At the outer ~~rim-plane~~ periphery of the extracase-band end section 25, a second male screw section 26 is provided. This second male screw section 26 may be either

a right-hand screw or a left-hand screw, but preferably, it is preferable to have it ~~the~~ a right-hand screw the same as the first male screw section 22.

Paragraph beginning at line 8 of page 10 has been amended as follows:

The extracase-band end section 25 has an abutment surface or plane 25a that abuts with the outer surface 13a of the case band 13 ~~with respect to an extracase-band plane 13a.~~ This abutment plane 25a is formed by a plane made along in the direction orthogonal to the axial direction of the winding stem pipe 21. Further, the extracase-band end section 25 has an engagement section 27. As shown in FIG. 3, the engagement section 27 is formed by a square hole shaped, for example, as ~~exemplarily of~~ a regular hexagon opening toward the end plane of the extracase-band end section 25. To this engagement section 27, a tool (not shown) for rotating the winding stem pipe 21, e.g., an end part of a hexagon wrench formed by bending a rod having across section of a hexagon to be L-shaped ~~is,~~ can be inserted in a removable manner.

Paragraph beginning at line 20 of page 11 has been amended as follows:

To the screw section 24 of the intracase-band end section 23 of the winding stem pipe 21 located on the intracase-band side, a metallic clamp ring 29 is screwed in a removable manner. The clamp ring 29 is clamped until it abuts to the inner ~~plane~~ surface 13b (refer to FIG. 2) of the case band 13. Thereby, the pipe-attachment hole of the case band 13 and therearound is sandwiched by the extracase-band end section 25 of the winding stem pipe 21 and the clamp ring 29.

Paragraph beginning at line 12 of page 12 has been amended as follows:

A crown denoted by a reference numeral 31 in FIG. 1 is made of metal, and as shown in FIG. 2, is provided with a crown main section 32 and a crown tube section 33 extending in its entirety in the axial direction from the middle section thereof. To the crown main section 32, an annular clearance groove 34 is provided to enclose the base section of the crown tube section 33. ~~And a~~ A female screw section 35 is formed to the inner rim plane of the groove 34. The clearance groove 34 is a part into which the extracase-band end section 25 of the winding stem pipe 21 is inserted. The female screw section 35 is screwed together with the second male screw section 26 of

the extracase-band end section 25 in a removable manner.

Through such screwing, a so-called screw lock capability is exerted ~~for retaining the watch 11 not for~~ so that the crown 31 ~~to~~ does not accidentally rotate when the watch 11 is carried around.